

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: § Docket No.: 41914.844 / P0037003.06  
Beyar, et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/561,124 § Group Art Unit: 3774  
Filed: June 15, 2006 § Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic  
For: Deformable Tools and Implants § § Conf. No.: 6535

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**Mailed APRIL 27, 2010**

**I. Introductory Remarks**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2010.

A one-month extension of time fee has been paid herewith. If any fees, including further extension of time fees, are necessary, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.